

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

### **WHYY-TV**

#### **FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000**

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### **1. POLITICS**

##### ***THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE***

10/3/00	9:00 PM	2 HOURS	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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##### ***VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE***

10/5/00	9:00 PM	2 HOURS	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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##### ***FRONTLINE "THE CHOICE 2000***

10/8/00	9:00 PM	2 HOURS	DOCUMENTARY
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Correspondent Peter Boyer offers dual biographies of George W. Bush and Al Gore. Go beyond the political rhetoric to explore how family, background, victory and defeat have shaped the candidates.

##### ***THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE***

10/11/00	9:00 PM	2 HOURS	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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##### ***DELAWARE US SENATE DEBATE: TOM CARPER VS. ROTH***

10/15/00	6:00 PM	60 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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Candidate's debate live from WHYY's studios in Wilmington.

##### ***PBS DEBATE NIGHT LIVE***

10/15/00	7:00 PM	60 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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Politicians from the tri-state area will debate live from Pennsylvania and Delaware on issues concerning the well being of the nation and the state of politics today, focusing on the issues of the states which they represent.

##### ***PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: JOE HOEFFEL & STUART GREENLEAF (LIVE)***

10/15/00	8:00 PM	60 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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Candidate's debate live from WHYY's Civic Space in Philadelphia.

## **1. POLITICS (CONT.)**

### ***DELAWARE TOWN MEETING***

10/16/00                      11:00 PM              30 MINUTES      PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Citizens discuss election issues from WHYY's Wilmington studios.

### ***PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE***

10/17/00                      9:00 PM              2 HOURS              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### ***I'M ON THE BALLOT***

10/17/00                      11:00 PM              60 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

A look at third party efforts to expand American politics beyond Democrats and Republicans. Nominees of the Reform, Natural Law, Socialist, Libertarian and Green parties speak.

### ***DELAWARE'S CHOICE FOR SENATE***

10/29/00                      7:00 PM              60 MINUTES      PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHYY takes a look at the two men vying for one of Delaware's senate seats, challenger Governor Tom Carper, D-DE, and incumbent Senator Bill Roth, R-DE.

### ***PENNSYLVANIA'S CHOICE FOR SENATE***

10/29/00                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES      PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHYY profiles the lives of the two men in the Pennsylvania Senate race, incumbent Senator Rick Santorum R-PA, and challenger Representative Ron Klink, D-PA.

### ***TIME TO CHOOSE – A VOTER'S GUIDE***

11/1/00                      8:00 PM              3 HOURS              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer and Frontline join forces with National Public Radio for an unprecedented live election broadcast that examines the critical issues and questions that will determine each voter's decision on Election Day.

### ***WHYY-TV ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE***

11/7/00                      9:00 PM              1 HOURS              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHYY's Marty Moss-Coane, Nancy Karibjanian and Tracey Matisak provide in-depth coverage of the region's local elections.

### ***ELECTION NIGHT 2000***

11/7/00                      10:00 PM              3 HOURS              PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Newshour's senior correspondent Gwen Ifill, Ray Suarez and Margaret Warner cover election results.

## **2. EDUCATION**

### ***THE BATTLE OF CITY SPRINGS***

10/1/01                      1:30 PM              90 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

A year in the life of one of the most troubled elementary schools in Baltimore.

### ***CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT WORK***

10/1/01                      3:00 PM              60 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

An examination of the emergence, perspective and practice of this revolutionary educational movement.

### ***WHAT'S NEXT?***

10/24/00                    10:00 AM            30 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

A program that asks 15 year-olds to think about what education and career choices they'll need to make when they leave high school. Interviews with successful teenage entrepreneurs, and recent grads who are preparing for the workforce and successful young professionals will offer advice and perspective to viewers.

### ***THE MERROW REPORT "THE SCHOOL SLEUTH"***

11/5/00                      2:00 PM              60 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

John Merrow investigates five different aspects of a number of schools, grouping them as "bad," "good enough" and "excellent."

### ***CHESAPEAKE BAY: A BAY TRIPPERS ADVENTURES***

11/16/00                    9:30 AM              30 MINUTES      DOCUMENTARY

Elementary and middle school students from Maryland, Philadelphia, and Norfolk, VA will set sail on a new digital learning adventure through Bay Trippers: An Online Fieldtrip to the Chesapeake Bay. This multimedia event brings television and the Internet together to create a dynamic and powerful learning environment for schools and families. The program contains three segments that take a look at the status of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, and examine the fragile nature of this important ecosystem.

**WHYY'S broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM – 5:00 AM for ages 6 months to teenagers.**

**WHYY's Home College Service is broadcast seven nights a week from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.**

### **3. RELIGION/HISTORY**

#### ***THE CANONIZATION OF KATHARINE DREXEL***

10/1/01                      3:00 AM              4 HOURS              DOCUMENTARY

Mother Katharine Drexel, originally born into a wealthy Philadelphia family, becomes only the second American-born person to become a Saint. The program will include the ceremony in Rome and will explore the final steps to her canonization and the miracles attributed to her intercession. The program also includes interviews with those who are carrying on her work and who have been touched by her legacy.

#### ***HOLY PHILADELPHIA***

11/25/00                      8:00 PM              90 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

Jill Pasternak, classical radio host for WRTI, hosts this intimate tour of the region's places of worship, from the visually magnificent to the devoutly humble. The program, produce by Ed Cunningham and Mark Baker, profiles 16 holy sites, including the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the Arch Street Friends Meeting House and Beth Shalom Synagogue in Jenkintown, one of the only building in the area designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

#### ***FRONTLINE "FROM JESUS CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS"***

12/28/00                      9:00 PM              2 HOURS              DOCUMENTARY

Scholars and archaeologists have pieced together a new portrait of where Jesus was born, how he lived and who he really was.

#### ***CITY HALL 100***

12/31/00                      8:00 PM              60 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

One hundred years of construction, controversy and curiosity sit in the exact center of Philadelphia, and WHYY's cameras have captured this intriguing story. City Hall is a century old and CITY HALL 100 examines this structure that represents the heart of area politics and geography.

### **4. HEALTH/HEALTCARE**

#### ***CRITICAL CONDITION WITH HEDRICK SMITH***

10/18/00                      9:00 PM              3 HOURS              DOCUMENTARY

A patient's report card on U.S. health care, which attempts to answer the question, "How good is your care?"

#### ***FRONTLINE "FAT"***

11/14/00                      9:00 PM              60 MINUTES              DOCUMENTARY

With obesity on the rise, FRONTLINE examines America's obsession with weight and looks at how the multi-billion dollar diet industry contributes to people's frustration with unwanted pounds.

## **5. CRIME**

### ***FRONTLINE "DRUG WARS"***

10/12 & 10/19                      9:00 PM                      2 HOURS                      DOCUMENTARY

The drug wars have absorbed hundreds of billions of dollars and placed millions of people behind bars, yet the use of illicit drugs remains virtually unchanged. Have the efforts been in vain?

## **6. ARTS/CULTURE**

### ***VAN GOGH'S VAN GOGH'S***

10/27/00                              10:00 PM                      60 MINUTES                      DOCUMENTARY

The dramatic and moving art of Van Gogh was featured in a 1998 blockbuster exhibition at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. – the largest survey of the artist's work outside of the Netherlands.

### ***THE OPERA COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS "THE ITALIAN GIRL IN ALGIERS"***

11/10/00                              8:00 PM                      3 HOURS                      ARTS/CULTURE

Live broadcast from the Academy of Music, the opera features mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe as Isabella, the mischievous heroine who rescues her lover Lindora from captivity. Tenor Juan Diego Florez makes his American debut as Lindoro.

### ***PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CONCERT (LIVE)***

11/16/00                              8:00 PM                      2 HOURS                      MUSIC

The Orchestra commemorates 100 years of making music with a gala concert featuring pianist Andre Watts, violinist Sarah Chang and baritone Thomas Hampson live from the Academy of Music.

### ***THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT***

11/30/00                              8:00 PM                      2 HOURS                      MUSIC

The Symphony Orchestra of the Curtis Institute of ended its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary season with a concert premiering a composition by a Curtis graduate. The program also includes classical favorites by Brahms and Mozart.

### ***PHILADANCO PRESENTS "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"***

12/24/00                              9:00 PM                      60 MINUTES                      DANCE

The Philadelphia Dance Company presents a world-premiere performance of THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS by renowned choreographer Daniel Ezralow in this installment of the original WHY series. Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the company's performance was taped live for broadcast at the Annenberg Center.